

## Many Feasts Are in Store On the Court

Star Racquet Wielders to  
Meet at Forest Hills

Next Month

By FRED HAWTHORNE

We are approaching the final and greatest weeks of the lawn tennis season. Less than a month from to-day some of the most brilliant racquet wielders in the United States will gather on the splendid turf courts of the West Side Tennis Club, at Forest Hills, Long Island, there to compete in the men's annual national singles.

The United States National Lawn Tennis Association has arranged a series of matches and tournaments to take place between now and the time the stars will meet at Forest Hills for the decisive test. The next three weeks will mark the final preparation, and most of the play will be on turf courts to accustom the players to conditions at the national tourney.

First on the list will be the annual invitation tournament of the Seabright Lawn Tennis and Cricket Club, at Seabright, N. J., play starting on Wednesday afternoon and the finals scheduled for Saturday afternoon, August 4.

William M. Johnston, of California, national title holder of 1915; Karl Behr, Davis Cup star of former years; Harold A. Throckmorton, national intercollegiate champion; Frederick B. Alexander, national indoor doubles champion, and other players of prominence will compete. In addition, Miss Nellie Bjurstedt, national woman champion, will play a special exhibition match against Miss Mary K. Browne, of California, a former champion of the courts.

The Seabright club, besides being one of the oldest and most representative lawn tennis clubs in this country, also boasts a dozen or more of the finest turf courts, so that the stage setting will be in keeping with the standard of play put up by the competitors.

From Seabright the players will enter for Southampton, Long Island, where the annual invitation tournament of the Meadow Club will get under way, beginning on Saturday. It is probable that the finalists at Seabright will have their first round matches at Southampton postponed for a day in order to give them time to make connections.

The Meadow Club tourney, in former years, always served as the final conditioning event before the greatest players in the country wound up the season of competitive play with the All-Comers at the Newport Casino.

Following the Meadow Club tournament, which ends on Saturday, August 11, there will be a lapse of tournament play until the national event, but there are several exhibition matches on various courts for the U. S. N. L. T. A. ambulance fund.

Few persons realize the tremendous call upon physical stamina and nerves that the work now being done by Miss Bjurstedt, Miss Browne, Throckmorton and the other lawn tennis ambulance fund entails.

These players, entirely without regard to any kind of considerable expense and a severe lax on their strength in these enervating days, have been touring the surrounding countryside, giving exhibitions and competing in special tournaments. The round robin tournaments are particularly severe—too severe, we should say—on the players. At Utica a week ago, under a broiling sun, the men were required to play four or five matches a day against high ranking men.

In some cases, as at Westfield and the Knickerbocker Field Club, the players, after a day's play, were continued on at night and played under electric light. And it is all in the cause of their country. Patriotism still lives in the land, and on the tennis courts particularly.

## Madden Puts His Yearlings on Block

The stallions represented in the consignment of twenty-three thoroughbred yearlings John E. Madden will offer to the highest bidders at Saratoga on August 4 are ten in number—Plaudit, Ballet, Healer, Trap Rock, Fair Play, King William, Ormondale, Handel, Sir John Johnson and Sea King.

Sixteen of the yearlings are colts and seven are fillies. They have already arrived from Hamburg Place at Saratoga, and Madden himself has put them away pending the sale. The horsemen at the Springs—and there are scores of them from all parts of the United States and Canada—who have looked these youngsters over pronounce them as possessing a lot as ever came up from Kentucky.

Update New Yorkers are especially interested in five yearlings in the consignment, colts from Frankness, Marit and Cremona and fillies from Quack and Danorence which claim Sir John Johnson for sire. For Sir John is upstate bred, a son of Isidor and La Toxa II, and one of the swiftest and gamest racers ever sent out from the Sanford farm in Amsterdam. It was at Saratoga that Madden's yearling John won much of his fame as a racer.

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## Barracuda Winner in Bayside Yacht Race

Oyster Bay, July 28.—Light winds from the west by north were responsible for late finishes in the fourth race of the second series of the summer regatta of the Sewanaka Corinthian Yacht Club, off Center Island to-day.

Only four of the five boats started. The winner was the Barracuda, the property of DeForest Hicks.

The summary:

FIRST CLASS—START, 8:10—CLUB COURSE

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## Eddie Roush, of Reds, Speeding Away From Cruise at Bat; Ty Cobb Now Shooting at .400 Mark in the American League

Bill Rariden Shows Way for Giants, Burns Being Second

By FRED HAWTHORNE

Eddie Roush, of the Reds, seems to have won, momentarily at least, in his duel with Cruise, of the Cardinals, for premier batting honors of the National League. This week finds the Cincinnati outfielder in front of the pack with a batting average of .336 to date. Cruise is virtually second with .332, though Prendergast, the Cub pitcher, who cannot be considered as a regular, has hit .333. Hornsby, of the Cardinals, is pressing both Roush and Cruise with .328.

Catcher Bill Rariden leads the Giants. He is eighth in the list with .310. George Burns, who has slumped somewhat, is barely among the club with .301. Kauff now enjoys a distinct advantage over Heinie Zimmerman. Their figures are .295 and .284, respectively. Zach Wheat's .296 is the best the Dodgers can boast.

The leading pitcher of the National League regulars is Rube Benton of the Giants. He has won eight games and lost but two.

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Eddie Roush, Cincinnati	24	74	25	109	25	10	10	336	
Prendergast, Chicago	25	75	25	109	25	10	10	332	
Cruise, St. Louis	24	72	24	108	24	10	10	332	
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Blaze, Good and Smith.	7:06.49 3:56.49
Pompano, W. H. Appleton.	7:58.20 3:55.20

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# Randall Wins Maine

## Trapshooting Title